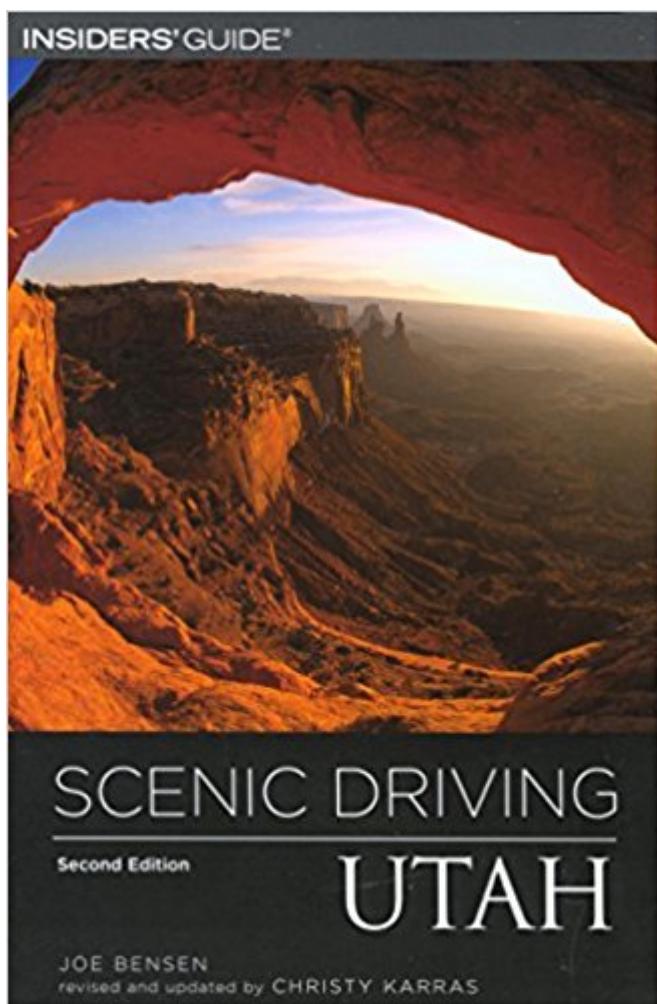


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# Scenic Driving Utah, 2nd (Scenic Driving Series)



## Synopsis

From the lush alpine terrain of the Uinta and Wasatch Mountains to the fantastic rock formations of Zion, Canyonlands, Arches, and Bryce Canyon National Parks, discover Utah's treasures. This guide features twenty-eight drives that highlight the natural and cultural history of the land of the Great Salt Lake.

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## Customer Reviews

Pack up the car and enjoy twenty-eight drives through some of the most spectacular scenery in the Beehive State, land described as a photographer's paradise, a rockhound's nirvana, and a geologist's ultimate dream world. This indispensable highway companion maps out short trips for exploring scenic byways and back roads, from the lush alpine terrain of the Uinta and Wasatch Mountains in the northeast; to the fantastic rock formations and brilliant colors of Zion, Canyonlands, Arches, and Bryce Canyon National Parks in the south; to the remote and desolate spaces of the Great Basin in the west. Inside you'll find: Itineraries ranging from 5 miles to more than 150 miles in length; Route maps for each drive; In-depth descriptions of five national parks, six national monuments, and two national recreation areas; Where to find Utah treasures, such as ancient pictographs and Indian ruins, ghost towns, and stunning sandstone spires; Historical information and suggested side trips; Tips on camping, travel services, and best driving seasons.

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adventure--sometimes intentionally--in various spots around the world. She has lived in Washington, D.C., Oregon, and England, but a love for the outdoors always draws her back to Utah.

This book is great! Extremely useful with lots of detail about back roads in Utah. Some of the information is now out of date (it's 5 years old after all) but the route descriptions and general flavor of the routes is still quite accurate. Lots of "hidden" stuff to see and do.

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I used this book on my recent driving trip to Zion, Bryce, Capitol Reef, Arches and Canyonlands. It was a real highlight on the trip. My friend, who was navigator, used it for "color commentary" on the drive. It's also a great supplement to other guidebooks such as Frommer's and Lonely Planet. My only criticism is that the maps and illustrations would be better in color and the text is a bit verbose. In spite of those bits, it's still five stars.

We just returned from a wonderful motorcycle tour of southern Utah and this book and a map were the only guides we had in the saddlebags. We used Trip Advisor to help decide on lodging options and used this book to explore unusual gravel roads and side trips off the highway. One example, Valley of the Gods, is a side trip we never would have taken but on the advice of the book, we did. It was well worth it. Also loved Rte 12, described as the most scenic road in Utah in this book. It is! Worth every penny. Would have liked to have more mileage info but that's what we had the map for.

Bought this for an upcoming road trip and it was very helpful and informative.

Great ideas for vacations

We traveled all over Utah with this book and started to think of it as the Bible of Traveling Utah. Would highly recommend. Saw places that we would have missed if not for this book. Used it daily to plan our days.

I found this book priceless for spending time exploring the canyon trails of Utah. It gives you multiple choices and information for planning day trips.

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